surface water run-off, soil erosion and landslides. This eventually leads to silting of river beds which may cause floods.

Distribution of tree saplings at cheaper rates to check deforestation

1102. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report on "Alarming Rise in desertification" by the noted writer Ms. Neelam Mathews which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 9th June, 1989;

(b) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take to meet the situation;

(c) whether Government are aware that some years back Forest Departments and Nurseries in several States used to sell tree saplings at a very nominal price;

(d) whether this practice has since been discontinued and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to distribute tree saplings at a nominal rate to check deforestation?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is already implementing the Desert Development Programme which was started in 1977-78 and is now under implementation in 17 hot desert districts and 4 cold desert districts. The main activities include afforestation/pasture development, shelter-belt plantations and sand-dune stabilisation.

(c) to (e) In order to promote the Social Forestry programme, the State Forest Departments make available the seedlings either at subsidised rates or free of cost to small and marginal farmers. The criteria of seedlings' distribution is decided by the State Governments. A scheme to promote Decentralised People's Nurseries is also being implemented.

Centrally sponsored Irrigation Scheme for Orissa

1103. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main sources of irrigation in Orissa;

(b) what percentage of the total area of the State is under irrigation at present; and

(c) whether any Centrally Sponsored irrigation scheme for Orissa is under consideration at present and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The main source of irrigation in Orissa are surface and ground waters.

(b) The percentage of net area under irrigation as relatable to culturable area is 37.86 per cent.

(c) Besides the construction of Potteru Irrigation Project, Command area development works of the five irrigation projects having a total irrigatioin potential of 9.44 lakh hectares have been taken up under the centrally sponsored programmes.

Projects undertaken with World Bank assistance

1104. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the projects which are currently being under-

taken with the World Bank assistance; and

(b) what are the details of such projects in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of projects which are currently under implementation with World Bank Group Assistance including projects in Orissa, are furnished in the attached statement.

Statement

I. Details of projects under implementation with World Bank Group Loans/Credits

(Amount in US dollar Million)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount of loan/ credit
1	2	3
1	A.P. Irrigation II	271.00
2	Gujarat Medium Irrigation II	172.00
3	Haryana Irrigation II	150.00
4	Periyar Vaigai Irrigation II	35.00
5	Second U.P. Public Tubewells	101.00
6	Upper Ganga Modernisation Irrigation	125.00
7	Madhya Pradesh Major Irrigation	220.00
8	West Bengal Minor Irrigation	99.00
9	Bihar Public Tubewells	68.00
10	Narmada River Development (Gujarat) Water Delivery and Drainage	150.00
11	Narmada River Development (Gujarat) Sardar Sarovar Dam and Power	300.00
12	Maharashtra Water Utilisation	54.70
13	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation	160.00
14	National Water Management	114.00
15	West Bengal Social Forestry	29.00
16	Jammu/Kashmir and Haryana Social Forestry	33.00
17	Himalayan Watershed Management	46.2
18	Rainfed Areas Watershed Development	31.0
19	Karnataka Social Forestry	27.0
20	National Cooperative Development Corporation III	220.0
21	Kerala Social Forestry	31.8
22	National Agricultural Extension I	39.1

1	2	3
23	National Agricultural Research II	72.10
24	National Agricultural Extension II	49.00
25	National Social Forestry	165.00
26	NABARD I	375.00
27	National Agricultural Extension III	8.50
28	National Dairy II	360.00
29	National Seeds III	150.00
30	Combined Cycle Power	485.00
31	Farakka I Thermal Power	250.00
32	Central Power Transmission	250.70
33	Farakka II Thermal Power	300.80
34	Korba II	400.00
35	National Capital Power Supply	485.00
36	Ramagundam II Thermal Power	300.00
37	Rihand Transmission	250.00
38	Singrauli II Thermal Power	300.00
39	Talcher Power	375.00
40	Chandrapur Thermal Power	300.00
41	Indra Sarovar Hydro Electric	45.60
42	Kerala Power	176.00
43	Karnataka I Power	330.00
44	Karnataka II Power	260.00
45	Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric	485.00
46	U.P. Power	350.00
47	Upper Indravati Power	326.00
48	Trombay Thermal Power (Private Sector)	135.40
49	Combay Basin Petroleum	213.50
50	Krishna Godavari Petroleum Exploration	165.00
51	South Basin Offshore Gas	139.00
52	Oil India Petroleum	140.00
53	Western Gas Development	295.00
54	Gujarat Water Supply	72.00

1	2	3
55	Third Calcutta Urban Development	147.0
56	Madhya Pradesh Urban Development	24.1
57	Third Population (Karnataka and Kerala)	70.0
58	Tamil Nadu Water Supply	73.0
59	Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation	41.0
60	West Bengal Population	51.0
61	Gujarat Urban Development	62.0
62	Gujarat Rural Roads	119.6
63	Uttar Pradesh Urban Development.	150.0
64	Madras Water Supply	69.0
65	Third Bombay Water Supply.	195.0
66	Tamil Nadu Urban Development	500.0
67	Bombay Urban Development	138.0
68	Fifth (Bombay and Madras) Population	57.0
69	Housing Development Finance Company (HDFC)	250.0
70	Vocational Training (ITIS)	280.0
71	Hazira Fertilizer	399.1
72	Railway Modernisation and Maintenance II	400.0
73	Nhava Shova Port	250.0
74	Dudhichua Coal	151.0
75	Madhya Pradesh Fertilizer	203.6
76	Railways Electrification	280.7
77	Jharia Coking Coal	248.0
78	Maharashtra Petrochemicals	300.0
79	National Highway	200.0
80	Industrial Export Development	90.0
81	ICICI-Industrial Export Development	160.0
82	Cement Industry	200.0
83	Cooperative Fertilizer	302.2
84	Coal Mining and Quality Improvement	340.0
84	Telecommunication IX	345.0
86	Industrial Finance and Technical Assistance	360.0
87	Third Railway Modernisation	390.0

1	2	3
88	States Roads	250.0
89	Second Export Development	295.0
90	Electronics Industry Development	210.0
91	National Sericulture	177.0

II. *Projects in Orissa*

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Amount of loan/credit in US$ Mil.
1	Upper Indravati Power	326.40
*2	National Agricultural Extension I	10.6
*3	Vocational Training	280.0

Multi-State Project in which Orissa is also a participating State.

Seizure of Gold

1105. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of gold seized during 1988 and from January, 1989 till date and the value thereof, separately;

(b) the manner in which the seized gold has been disposed of;

(c) whether Government had set up a Committee to suggest amendments to the Gold Control Act to check gold smuggling into the country;

(d) whether the Committee has submitted its report to Government; and

(e) if so, what are the salient features thereof stating the decision, if any, taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a)

Period	Quantity of Gold seized (in Kgs.)	Market Value (Rs. in crores)
1988	7425	241.76
Jan 1989 to June 1989	5607	182.96